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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/766,711; Filed: January 27, 2004
For: **Chlamydia Protein, Gene Sequence and Uses Thereof**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1) PTO-2038 Credit Card for \$120.00 to cover one (1) month extension of time;
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- 3) Reply to Requirement for Election of Species; and
- 4) One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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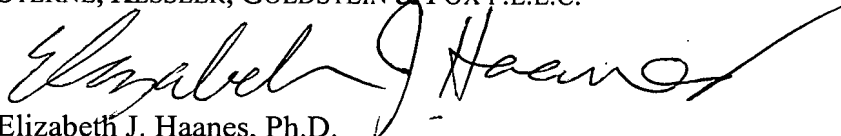
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Respectfully submitted,

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